

Changes in the Iraqi marshlands, 1973-2004, as documented through satellite imagery. Note that the color palette used for these images is reversed from the palette used for the images on the previous two pages. (Data for 1973 from the MSS instrument on the Landsat 1 satellite; data for 1977 from the MSS instrument on the Landsat 2 satellite; data for 1984-1987, 1994, and 1998 from the TM instrument on the Landsat 5 satellite; data for 1988-1993 from the TM instrument on the Landsat 4 satellite; and data for 2000 and 2004 from the ETM+ instrument on the Landsat 7 satellite.)